

9 FAM PART IV Appendix C, UZBEKISTAN

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RECIPROCITY

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Class	Fee	No. Applications	Validity
A-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	[A] 36 MONTHS [A]
A-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	[A] 36 MONTHS [A]
A-3 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	24 MONTHS
B-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
B-1/B-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
C-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
C-1/D	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
C-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
C-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
D	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
E-1 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
E-2 [2]	NO TREATY	N/A	N/A
F-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
F-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
G-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
G-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
G-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
G-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	36 MONTHS
G-5 [1]	NONE	MULTIPLE	12 MONTHS
H-1B	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
H-1C	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
H-2A	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
H-2B	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
H-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
H-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
I	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
J-1 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
J-2 [4]	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
K-1	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-2	NONE	ONE	6 MONTHS
K-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
K-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
L-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
L-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
M-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
M-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
N-8	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
N-9	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
NATO 1-7	N/A	N/A	N/A
O-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
O-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
O-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]

P-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
P-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
P-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
P-4	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
Q-1 [6]	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS [3]
R-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
R-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	48 MONTHS
S-5 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-6 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
S-7 [7]	NONE	ONE	1 MONTH
TD [5]	N/A	N/A	N/A
V-1	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS
V-2	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]
V-3	NONE	MULTIPLE	120 MONTHS [8]

[A] A-1 [TDY] NONE ONE 3 MONTHS

A-2 [TDY] NONE ONE 3 MONTHS

SPECIAL CLEARANCE AND ISSUANCE PROCEDURES

Nonofficial Travel

(TL:VISA-288; 05-30-2001)

None.

Official Travel

VISAS BEAR SAO Requests

(TL:VISA-288; 05-30-2001)

The cases of official and diplomatic visa applicants who otherwise require security advisory opinions (DPT-00) CLASS entries or possible ineligibility under INA 212(a)(3) must be submitted by means of a VISAS BEAR telegram, unless the VISAS PEGASUS procedure described below applies.

VISAS PEGASUS Name Check Requests

(TL:VISA-91; 08-01-1994)

Applicants who are DPT-OO CLASS entries and who are coming to attend pre- ministerial, ministerial, pre-summit, summit, and White House meetings may be issued visas on a post check basis provided that a "VISAS PEGASUS" telegram is sent immediately to the Department.

DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS

General

(TL:VISA-254; 04-09-2001)

Civil documents from Uzbekistan are generally available to the person to whom the record pertains. He or she must submit a request through the appropriate Office for Registry of Civil Status (ZAGS), or through an Embassy or Consulate of Uzbekistan. The U.S. Embassy cannot assist in obtaining civil documents or verifying the accuracy of civil records in Uzbekistan.

Documents can be requested through the Embassy of Uzbekistan in Washington, DC or the Consulate in New York by submitting an application requesting the document. The embassy or the consulate will send a document search request to the MFA's Legal Assistance Department, which will initiate the search. This process can take several months to complete.

Copies of the documents obtained directly from the ZAGS archives should be legalized at the Department of Legal Assistance to Citizens, Ministry of Justice, and authenticated at the Consular Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. A consular officer at the American Embassy can authenticate the signature of the MFA official. Certified copies of available documents may be exported.

Birth, Marriage, Divorce and Death Certificates

(TL:VISA-254; 04-09-2001)

Available. Copies of these documents can be obtained by a written request to the ZAGS archives at the district, city or regional level, depending on where the civil act was registered.

Police and Prison Records

(TL:VISA-254; 04-09-2001)

Police and prison records are not available by personal request or by official request from the embassy and other official foreign organizations. Such records are only available at the request of certain Uzbekistani officials.

Military Records

(TL:VISA-254; 04-09-2001)

Unavailable.

Internal Residence Documents

(TL:VISA-254; 04-09-2001)

Uzbekistan is in the process of establishing its new joint internal-external passport system, and many citizens have already exchanged their old passports for new Uzbekistan documents. However, citizens of Uzbekistan may reside in that country until the year 2000, with only their old, Soviet-style, internal passport.

There are three other types of documents with which a person may reside in Uzbekistan. A citizen's passport is the primary document for citizens of Uzbekistan over the age of sixteen. The new passport is a machine-readable style passport with a green cover. It has identifying information about the bearer and specifies a residential address, marital status, and bearer's military service obligation. This joint internal-external passport is issued at the age of 16 and reissued at the ages of 25 and 45. Passports issued to people at the age of 45 and over do not expire; all other passports are limited by the next reissuing date.

The second document is the foreigner's residence permit (*vid na zhitel'stvo dlya inostrantsa*). It is a dark blue, machine readable-type booklet, which is issued at the city OVIR (Office For Visas And Registration) for those foreigners who plan to stay in Uzbekistan for more than one year. Finally, a residence permit for stateless persons (*vid na zhitel'stvo dlya litsa bez grazhdanstva*) is a brown, machine readable-type booklet with the bio page at the end. It is issued at the city OVIR for those foreigners who have no permanent citizenship.

Travel Documents

(TL:VISA-254; 04-09-2001)

With the new joint internal-external passport system, there are three types of travel documents.

Diplomatic passports are issued at the MFA. This is a machine-readable style passport with a dark-blue cover.

The green (citizen's) passport is considered a travel document only if it contains an exit permission stamp on one of the visa pages. Exit permission is granted by regional OVIR divisions and is valid for travel to any country in the world for a period of two years. However, exit permission validity can be restricted under specific circumstances.

Travel documents (dark gray identification cards for persons without citizenship) are also available for stateless residents of Uzbekistan. Such identification cards are usually valid for two years, but must be returned to the OVIR office within 10 days upon completion of each trip. This documents itself constitutes exit permission for stateless residents, so no other document is needed for them to leave Uzbekistan.

An intending emigrant needs to obtain special exit permission to reside abroad. By law, a request for such permission is processed within 30 days. Citizens of Uzbekistan, who traveled abroad with their old Soviet travel document before July 1, 1995, should apply for a new passport at an Embassy or Consulate of Uzbekistan.

Uzbekistan law forbids dual citizenship.

VISA ISSUING POST

(TL:VISA-91; 08-01-1994)

Tashkent (E) (Diplomatic and official NIVs only.)
IV Russia - Moscow

GEOGRAPHIC AREAS SERVICED

(TL:VISA-91; 08-01-1994)

All of Uzbekistan